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May 24, 2007

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SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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COLUMBIA SC 29210-8411

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RE: Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone (Pioneer)
Docket No. 2007-136-C; Petition of Pioneer for Alternative Regulation

Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with the publication requirements of the Notice in this Docket, Pioneer contracted with three newspapers in the affected service areas and published the Notice prior to May 3, 2007. Pioneer has since received two of the three affidavits of publication, but is still lacking the third from the Greenville News. Therefore, I have enclosed original affidavits from the Post and Courier and The State and will send the third via overnight mail as soon as I receive it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kevin Photiades
Regulatory Manager
regulatory@pioneertelephone.com

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, ORS
via facsimile to (803) 737-0895 and First Class US Mail

Kevin Photiades
583 Warren Avenue
Portland M 04103

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

05/02/2007

at a cost of \$ 255.98
Account# H955679
Order# C2217WW3
P.O. Number: Telecom
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7th day
of May
A.D. 2007

Kevin Photiades
Advertising Clerk

Sherry Dyer
NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.
My Commission expires 10/10/13

Form 3020

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-138-C

Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone ("Pioneer") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for Alternative Regulation pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 56-9-585 for modification of tariff filing procedures. Pioneer requests that their business services, consumer calling card and operator services offerings tariffs not be required to state maximum rates (caps), and further, that such rates shall be presumed valid upon filing, with the understanding that the Commission has the right within seven (7) days to establish an investigation of the tariff filing. Further, Pioneer requests that the Commission regulate its long distance service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulations in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. The Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Kevin Photiades, Regulatory Manager, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone, 583 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 04103.

A public hearing, is scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of the hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 24, 2007, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-1238-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Kevin Photiades, Regulatory Manager, at the above address, on or before May 24, 2007.

His presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-138-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, on or before May 24, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-138-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND**

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

May 2, 2007

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 7, 2007

For Life F. Williams

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
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